

**Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR)  
Invites Public Comment on the  
Proposed Plan for Remediation of Operable Unit OU-12**

In accordance with the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, the Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) invite public comment on the Proposed Plan for remediation of impacted soils by past operations at the former pesticide Building 112 at operable unit 12 (OU-12), one of thirteen Superfund OUs at DSCR. The public comment period will begin on March 15, 2005 and close on April 29, 2005.

A public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed response actions at 7:30 p.m. on April 5, 2005, at the Bensley Community Center, 2900 Drewrys Bluff Road, Chester, Va. DSCR, USEPA, and VDEQ officials will be available to provide information, answer questions, and address citizen concerns about current and planned response actions at the site. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Based on an evaluation of several alternatives outlined in the OU-12 Focused Feasibility Study, the preferred response action consists of construction of an asphalt cover, institutional exposure controls, storm sewer sediment removal, and groundwater monitoring. Citizens may review the OU-12 Focused Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan as well as other documents pertaining to the DSCR Environmental Restoration Program in the facility Administrative Record File. The Administrative Record is located at the Chesterfield County Public Library, 9501 Lori Road, Chesterfield, Va. 23832, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. It is also available online at <http://www.adminrec.com/DLA.asp>.

DSCR will prepare written responses to significant comments received within the allowed comment period. Comments on the Proposed Plan are encouraged and should be submitted and postmarked no later than April 29, 2005 to:

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